

**In the Claims**

The following is an amendment to and a complete listing of the claims which replaces all prior listings of claims in this application.

1.(currently amended) An eccentric ~~planar~~ fluorescent tube ~~comprises~~ comprising; ~~[[a]] an outer planar fluorescent tubular portion that extends in a first plane substantially about a center point and from which extend two inner portions that are spaced on opposite sides of the center point, said two inner tubular portions extending from a first peripheral side of said outer tubular portion to ends that are positioned proximate an opposing second peripheral side of said outer tubular portion, two tube ends for drawing out filaments, and a leg member provided at the tube ends. connected between said ends of said inner tubular portions for supplying power to said outer and said two inner tubular portions, wherein on the basis of prior planar fluorescent tubes, said two tube ends are extended from one periphery side of said tubular portion to another periphery side opposed to said one periphery side along a plane defined by said tubular segments at which the two tube ends exist, so as to form two increased extended tubular segments, and a passage which~~

unobstructed passage which passes ~~[[a]]~~ through the center point ~~of the tube plane is formed at said periphery side and between~~ said two extended tubular segments between said first peripheral side and said opposing second peripheral side.

2.(currently amended) The eccentric ~~planar~~ fluorescent tube set forth in claim 1, wherein ~~one side of~~ said leg member is ~~[[held]]~~ mounted on a ~~periphery~~ tubular segment of said outer tubular portion located at said ~~another~~ opposing second periphery side by a fixing member, ~~other side of said leg member thereof is held on two extended tube ends,~~ and power supplying pins protruding from said leg member which are electrically connected to ~~the filament~~ filaments at both ~~tube ends are protruded from the leg member of said ends of said two inner tubular portions.~~

3.(currently amended) The eccentric ~~planar~~ fluorescent tube set forth in claim 1, wherein said leg member ~~comprises two~~ parts, in which one part is installed at said tube part located ~~at another~~ includes a first part mounted to said opposing second periphery side of said outer tubular portion and is held on said ~~two tube ends, the other~~ and a second part that is installed at a ~~center~~ central part of said two inner tubular portion with two ~~said extended tube parts~~ portions, and power supplying pins

extending from said second part that are connected to [[the]]  
~~filaments on the two tube ends are protruded from said other part~~  
at said ends of said two inner tubular portions.

4.(currently amended) The eccentric ~~planar~~ fluorescent tube set forth in claim 2 further ~~comprises a~~ including an adapter member formed by an adapter body and an adapter arm, [[the]] said adapter body located in a ~~center~~ central part of [[the]] said two inner tubular portions ~~portion with two extended tube parts, the~~ said adapter arm extended from [[the]] said adapter body and being electrically connected to the power supplying pins of [[the]] said leg member ~~and form a connector and the power supplying pins of the leg member are inserted into the connector and~~ second power supplying pins ~~of the adapter member disposed on the adapter body are electrically connected to the connector~~ extending from said adapter body such that said second power supply pins of said adapter body are electrically connected to said power supply pins of said leg member.

5.(new) The eccentric fluorescent tube set forth in claim 1 wherein said two inner tubular portions are disposed in a second plane that is different than said first plane of said outer tubular portion.

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6. (new) The eccentric fluorescent tube set forth in claim 1 wherein said outer tubular portion and said two inner tubular portions are co-planar.

7. (new) The eccentric fluorescent tube set forth in claim 1 wherein said two inner tubular portions are generally parallel with respect to one another.

8. (new) In an eccentric fluorescent tube including an outer tubular portion that extends in a first plane substantially about a center point and from which extend two inner portions that extend inwardly of the outer tubular portion and wherein the two inner tubular portions include ends electrically connected to a leg member which supplies power to the outer and said two inner tubular portions, the improvement comprising; the two inner tubular portions extending on opposite sides of the center point from a first peripheral side of the outer tubular portion to the ends that are positioned proximate an opposing second peripheral side of the outer tubular portion, the leg member being connected between the ends of said inner tubular portions proximate said opposing second peripheral side whereby an unobstructed passage is created between the two inner tubular portions which passage

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passes through the center point between said first peripheral side and said opposing second peripheral side.